

JHS Band Update - August 21, 2013

WELCOME to all families new to the JHS Band program! Please be sure to check your email often. We send out updates on a regular basis so you are fully informed of what is going on in the various band programs.

Visit the band's web site www.JupiterBands.com to see the latest [photos](#), review [emails](#), and check the [calendar](#).

With the exception of the Spirit of Jupiter sections (titles in green), the information below applies to ALL BANDS.

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GREAT NEWS if you volunteer at another school!!

Volunteers only need to complete one volunteer registration form at one school this year! If you volunteer at multiple schools, the VIPS program will recognize your name when you sign in and add you to that schools volunteer database. You no longer need to contact the volunteer coordinator to get another school or schools added to your registration form.

Remember that ALL volunteers must re-register on VIPS each school year. There are VIPS computers located in the JHS front office.

BAND PARENT MEETING

Our first meeting of the year is this **Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM** in the band room. Parents of students in ALL band programs are invited and encouraged to attend! Come to the meeting and earns two hours towards your Volunteer Credit!

See you there!

BAND FORMS

There are MANY forms that must be completed for band! ALL forms handed out the first day of school are **due this Friday, August 23rd for a grade**.

Find out which forms are still due by checking your student's Charms account. Instructions on accessing accounts are located [here on the band web site](#).

Here is a quick list of forms that we are expecting. Titles in *italics* are forms that Spirit of Jupiter members have most likely already turned in.

ALL students taking ANY band class (including Color Guard) should return these forms:

Band Handbook Acknowledgement Form
Release and Consent for Student Information Publication Form
JHS Band Student Information Form
Course Syllabus (not for Color Guard members)

Spirit of Jupiter Marching Band members should return these forms:

JHS Band Health Information and Authorization Form
Spirit of Jupiter Fair Share Financial Agreement
Spirit of Jupiter Commitment Letter
Spirit of Jupiter Attendance Contract
Marching Band Uniform Contract (not for Color Guard members)

ALL OTHER students in band programs should return the following forms:

Concert Band Fundraising Financial Commitment
Musical Instrument Rental/Loan Agreement

UCF ALL-STATE PREPARATION CLINIC: 8/24

UCF will host an All-State Preparation Clinic **this Saturday, August 24th from 9:30am to 4:45pm** at the Performing Arts Center - Music on the UCF campus in Orlando.

UCF applied music faculty and guest instrumentalists will offer clinics on FBA 2014 All-State Band and Jazz Band and FOA All-State Orchestra requirements for 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 grades. Emphasis will be placed on All-State exercise preparation, tone production, technique development, scales, sight-reading strategies, and audition readiness. Students should bring instruments, All-State music, and be prepared to play.

For more information, visit <http://music.cah.ucf.edu/camps/allstate.php>

To register, visit <http://music.cah.ucf.edu/camps/allstateprep.php>

SPIRIT DRESS REHEARSAL: 8/26

To prepare for our first performance of the year at the first home football game, **Spirit members should bring ALL pieces of their uniform for a dress rehearsal at the Monday, August 26th practice.**

For instrumentalists, you should bring/wear:

- Jacket (in garment bag)
- Bibbers (hemmed and in garment bag)
- Gauntlets (in garment bag)
- Shako (in box)
- Show shirt
- Green practice shorts (to wear under bibbers)
- **White official practice uniform t-shirt** (to wear under bibbers)
- Vipers
- Black socks (calf-length or longer only)
- Gloves (as needed based on the instrument you play)

Color Guard members should wear all black t-shirts and short. Be sure you are dress-code appropriate - nothing too short, no tank tops and no cut-out shirts!!

DonorsChoose.org

DonorsChoose.org is an award-winning charity that the Jupiter High School Band uses to raise funds for specific needs. **THANK YOU to those who helped complete our latest project of purchasing FIVE new marching bass drums! A special thanks to the Bain family**, who matched donations for the past few days so we could raise all of the funding needed for this project!

Donations to this web site can be made at any time by visiting <http://www.donorschoose.org/warriorband>, entering any dollar amount, and clicking "Donate."

Gift matching opportunities come up throughout the year, and we'll let you know when they become available.

JUPITER PERFORMING ARTS FUND (JPAF)

JPAF is an organization created by parents of former Jupiter public school band students to encourage, promote and support music within Jupiter public schools. This not-for-profit organization has donated instruments and funding directly to Jupiter High School.

Their first meeting of the school year will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00pm at the home of co-president Robin Sykes. Anyone interested in hearing more about JPAF and what they do is welcome to attend. They are always looking for new volunteers and new ideas. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by emailing president@jpaf.org.

JPAF's first fundraiser of the year is the second annual "Talk Like a Pirate" event scheduled for Thursday, September 19th from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Bubba Gump's Jupiter Inlet Patio Bar. Tickets are \$15, which includes

light appetizers and a "piece of eight" good for one libation. There will also be a silent auction.

To purchase tickets or to get more information about JPAF, visit their web site at www.jpaf.org.

UPCOMING DATES

8/22: Spirit rehearsal: 5:00pm - 8:45pm

8/22: Band Parent Meeting in the band room: 7:00pm

8/24: Macy's Shop for a Cause

8/24: Spirit rehearsal: 1:00pm - 9:00pm

8/26: Spirit DRESS REHEARSAL: 5:00pm - 8:45pm

8/29: LATE START - 1st period starts at 10:46am

8/29: Spirit rehearsal: 5:00pm - 8:45pm

8/30: Football Game - JHS hosts Palm Beach Lakes: Spirit call time TBD